



## THINK ZELAYA RODE FOR FALL.

Say Nicaraguan Dictator  
Planned for Intervention.

Trouble Came Over Division  
of Graft Spoils.

Victims of Extortion Must  
Pay or Be Shot.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—It is the opinion of Panamarians that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is riding for a fall; that he is desperately working to bring about intervention by the United States, having chosen that form of humiliation in preference to the greater one of suffering defeat at the hands of the revolutionists.

For the sixteen years in which Zelaya has been in power in Nicaragua, Nicaragua has been ruled by a group of eight daring and conscientious men who have looked upon the country as their own personal property. This group has grown enormously rich by a systematic pillage of the revenues of the state and of individuals. It is estimated that Zelaya is worth about \$30,000,000, gold, most of which he has invested in Brussels and London.

It is said to be well established that the chief cause of the present revolution was the failure of Zelaya to distribute among his seven associates a loan of \$5,000,000 obtained recently in Europe. The seven were given a sum, but not on the basis of apportionment that had governed the distributions in the past.

**PROTESTS WERE UNAVAILING.**

They remonstrated, but to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and even threatened that, if they did not submit gracefully, he would turn against them the system which they had jointly organized.

This system was simple but effective. Its modus operandi was about as follows:

Whenever a citizen was found in lawful possession of a piece of valuable property an agent of the group was sent to him to ask the price for which he would sell. When the price was made known, the agent would offer to buy it for twice the value of its use. This offer being refused, the agent was then at liberty to outline his proposed relations, saying:

"You don't sell, we will denounce you to your contractor. We will spread rumors about your action so that we are careful always to have stirring about somewhere in the country. We will try you with our judges in our courts, before our jury and sentence you to be shot and have your property confiscated. Will you be shot, or will you sell?"

**SURRENDER OR BE SHOT.**

Sometimes the men were shot and the country at large imagined that these men were real traitors and applauded the execution. When originators of this system found a whitemale interested, they would remember all except one. This one turned revolutionary with the result that an army of several thousand men was sent into the field, and Bluefields and the entire eastern coast of Nicaragua was conquered.

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Although it is expected that the annual copper production of the enlarged company will be about 200,000,000 pounds, that represents less than 15 per cent. of the domestic production without taking into account the large foreign output, with which the company must compete."

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The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain, but that following it, the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their programme is approved by the American State Department. This is presumed to refer to details to any decree that may be made in the case of President Zelaya, should the insurgents win.

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(Continued From First Page.)

ment have been acting with great energy. Rama has been occupied and other less important river landings have been strongly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

Gen. Chamorro and 250 men arrived today to assist in guarding the entire sixty miles of the Colorado River from Rama to Bluefields. Gen. Chamorro left 200 men guarding the land passage between Bluefields and Greytown.

The provisional secretary of that State, Sefor Castrillo, asserted that the Zelaya forces would not be able to march overland from Greytown because of the swamps and jungle and that they would not be able to get the use of river boats. For these reasons Gen. Chamorro could afford to weaken the Greytown force without fear of the results.

While the provisional government

would welcome additions to the military force, the United States cruiser Moineau is about to return. Secretary Diaz declared that Estrada's forces were capable of defeating any attempt to attack Bluefields.

Scouting parties are out in every direction to determine the objective point of Gen. Vasquez, who has asked for two days' extension of the truce to enable him to communicate with Zelaya. Gen. Vasquez is in possession of a secret telephone system which probably ten minutes would suffice to transact his business with Zelaya, this request is regarded with suspicion, and is has been refused.

**BAND STILL PLAYS ON.**

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MANAGUA, Dec. 12.—Outwardly, Managua is peaceful. There have been no military preparations, and the people are given up daily on the plaza, and to all intents conditions are as they were before the United States delivered its final word to Zelaya. There is much intriguing, however, among the better classes, and the centers of various conspiracies.

The revolutionists in Leon, Granada and Managua are waging among themselves, each being eager for supremacy. Those in Managua are openly declaring that they have been assured of the assistance of the United States, and insist upon being permitted to choose Zelaya's successor.

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[Capt. Loose Willing to Go to Copenhagen.]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Capt. August W. Loose, said tonight:

"I am willing to go to Copenhagen and appear before the committee which is to pass on Dr. Cook's records in fact, I think it is necessary for me and Dunkle to go there and explain the part we took in helping Dr. Cook in completing his records. I can speak to the professors at the Copenhagen University in Norwegian, and tell them I signed altitude to correspond with his statement of longitude and latitude. He did not have the altitudes. An explanation with my figures is a necessity; if the truth is to be known, it will be better understood by the Copenhagen authorities if they hear it in the Norwegian tongue."

"I want to meet Cook face to face there and tell him that I doctored the records he showed me of his trip. I do not know whether my figures were included by Dr. Cook in his data sent to Copenhagen, but let the committee question Dr. Cook about me. I am willing to be questioned and examined as to my ability in nautical astronomy as those authorities. It is hardly possible that Dr. Cook, being a physician, could be a good navigator as well. It takes a navigator with at least fifteen years' experience to understand nautical astronomy well."

"From what I saw of Dr. Cook's records I do not believe he discovered the North Pole."

**CANADIAN JOINS COOK FRAY.**

[Geological Experts Declares Mountainous Island Mapped by Cook to be a Myth.]

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Sarah Blenniston, State chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs, is installing a work which is the greatest ever undertaken by the Woman's Club. The work is the guidance of country girls coming to St. Louis to seek a means of livelihood.

"If the club women become more actively interested in the welfare of their sisters, there will be no need of white-slave legislation," said Mrs. Blenniston.

"If the country girl feels she has a friend to whom she can turn in her hour of need, she will not make the mistake. I believe it is the longing for a friend's word and a safe harbor that causes the down-fall and ruin of more young girls than wantonness."

"I will appoint committees to work in connection with the matron at the Union Station, meet the girls the moment they come in fresh and innocent from the country, and see that they are placed in the proper religious and moral atmosphere."

**ACTORS OR THIEVES?**

[Actress Loses Dog With Gem-Studded Teeth; Dog Returned Minus Valuable Molars.]

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PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) J. W. Spencer of the Geological Survey of the Dominion of Canada, who is a student of the Arctic land formation, adds to the evidence against Dr. Frederick A. Cook's tale of Arctic explorations the statement that "Bradley Land, the mountainous island lying, according to Cook, 90 miles west of Cape Horn, longitude 160° west, is a myth."

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[Men Who Say They Prepared Data for Cook Will Send Documents to Copenhagen.]

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Miss Howard's jewels were set in the teeth of a pug bull dog given her by a dashing Englishman. She left her sumptuous apartments at No. 6 Central Park West to take the dog for an airing, and when she returned two men stole the dog.

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YOSEMITE, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
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forward with a modern and unique  
piece of engineering work in the shape  
of a fine large ice pond for winter  
skating. The pond, located within a  
two-minute walk of the Sentinel Hotel,  
is 300 yards long by fifty yards  
wide, so arranged that water can be  
turned on at night, flooding the ice  
which has been stacked on all day, giving  
the skaters a new coat of ice  
for the next morning.

Visitors in the valley went at it  
bright and early this morning and the  
congesting scene comical to the eye.  
The skaters, however, had a very serious  
matter with the amateurs who were led by  
N. L. Salter, who engineered the con-  
struction. Salter, being an amateur  
and about six feet tall, went down with  
a fall, but was not seriously injured  
for the fallen leader—but for the  
ice. However, the ice stood the test  
and the ceremonies went merrily on.

A number of lights for night  
skating will be installed, making this  
pond the only thing of its kind west  
of the Rockies.

CAT HUNTING PAYS.

MANY MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED.  
(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
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ry shot mountain lions, have had  
a profusion of hunting according to  
figures at the office of State Controller  
Nya, which shows that \$500 was al-  
lowed for bounties last month. The  
State Fish and Game Commission al-  
lows a bounty of \$20 per lion.

The report shows that these expenditures  
show that mountaineers are the  
best advantage of the law.

J. A. Johnson, of Lassen  
county, received bounties for four big  
cats during the last month. Now that  
winter is coming on, hunters in the  
mountain regions will have better  
opportunities to hunt than lessening  
the number, which each year prey  
upon deer as well as slaying cattle  
and sheep.

EIGHT PASSENGERS HURT.

Denver-Chicago Express Derailed; En-  
gines and Four Cars Toppled  
on Sides.

(Associated Press Night Report.)  
LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 12.—The Den-  
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FIVE SKATERS LOSE LIVES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Five  
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MAN AND WOMAN DROWNED.

OAK HARBOR (O.) Dec. 12.—Nelson  
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Holiday Excursion Fare.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the  
Salt Lake Route will sell round trip tickets  
at one and one-third fare between all stations  
in California and Nevada stations, Cali-  
fornia and those in Nevada. Dates of sale,  
December 23-24-25-26-27 and January 1, all  
good for return until January 3.

Xmas Pianos at Cut Prices.

Elmira cuts the price at Van Piano  
Co.'s second floor, 729 South Broadway.

Be a sport. St. Elmo was one. Bur-  
bank.

Don't be a piker, see St. Elmo. Bur-  
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## WS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

DARED NOT SEARCH.

### QUICK-WITTED WOMAN HIDES ROLL IN LISLE THREAD SAFE.

(By Direct Wire to the Times.)

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Bank proved a safe depositary for  
funds when an uncouth highwayman  
jumped from the shadows and con-  
fronted Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson  
with an ugly-looking pistol at East  
Fourteenth and East Morrison streets  
last night.

"Throw up your hands and give me  
your money," demanded their inter-  
ceptor, whose face was hidden behind a  
red bandana handkerchief. The rob-  
ber directed his efforts to searching  
Nelson's pockets and Mrs. Nelson  
took advantage of the darkness to  
whip a roll of bank bills out of her  
purse and hide it in her stocking.

Diagnosed at having found Nelson  
almost penniless, the robber now  
turned to the plucky woman.

"Got any money," asked the woman,  
he said as he thrust his hand into the pockets  
of her coat and secured only a tiny em-  
broiled kerchief. Then his eyes  
caught the sight of the buckskin purse  
that dangled from the wrist of her up-  
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"It was all our money," said Mrs.  
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SKICK MAN DECEIVES FAMILY.

Portland Citizen Undergoes Dangerous  
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enjoying himself in the orange  
groves and on the beaches of South-  
ern California, Edward Lyons, super-  
intendent of the North Pacific Ter-  
minal Company, spent a month in the  
Good Samaritan Hospital here without  
the knowledge of his family.

When Mr. Lyons' doctor told him  
over a month ago that he must under-  
go an operation, he delayed or-  
deal more because of the worry it  
would cause his wife than for any  
other reason. Accordingly he pre-  
pared a lot of letters under various  
dates, bought a pack of Southern Cali-  
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MINISTER TANG IS LIBERAL.

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as Tips.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Accom-  
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members of his party, Chang Ying  
Tang, Chinese Minister to the United  
States, departed today for Washington  
on the Overland Limited.

The party was escorted from the  
hotel to the Ferry building by a big  
company of Chinese in this city and the  
drum corps of Chinese boys which greeted him on his  
arrival led the representative of the  
Chinese Emperor to the boat.

Just before leaving the hotel Min-  
ister Tang placed a check for \$150  
in the hands of the clerk, asking that all  
who had waited on his party during  
their stay be remembered.

TO USE WOMEN IN CENSUS.

New Yorker Will Appoint Female Enum-  
erators; Denies He Is Suffra-  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
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that he will have women enumerators  
conduct the census in the forthcoming  
census taking. Mr. Faibisoff strenuously  
denies that he has become a convert  
to woman suffrage and is trying to  
help the good work along by employ-  
ing women.

"I am trying to do is to make  
the department as efficient as possible.  
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sympathy for woman's rights. My  
idea is to get the best people and sup-  
pose as possible and because I believe  
women will help toward that end. I  
am going to employ them."

CONVICT MINE LABOR TO STOP.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] State Controller A. B. Nya  
is confronted with a fine point of law  
in regard to the collection of the in-  
heritance tax from the estate of the late  
J. H. Glidde, a wealthy cattle man of  
this county, who left property after  
death amounting to only \$20,000,  
whereas before his death it was  
worth more than double the amount.

Nya will have the court determine  
whether or not he can collect an in-  
heritance tax from property deeded  
in contemplation of death before 1906  
and after 1906, as the law stands.

The actual transfer was drawn, but  
not filed until after the new law went  
into effect.

The inheritance tax law in 1906 ap-  
plies only to collateral heirs, and the  
state lawyers are contesting the  
collection of the tax largely on that  
ground.

WORKMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

SOUTH BEND (Wash.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] His hand accidentally  
caught in the cog of a set of saws  
while working in a mill, Joseph Sietoff  
was gradually drawn into the  
machinery and crushed to death.  
Sietoff was working in a department  
of the Globe saw mill away from  
his former employer, his chief while  
he was here, too late to reach his  
office. When the machinery was stopped  
it was found that first his hand, then  
his right arm and finally his head  
had been crushed to a pulp as the  
heads gradually drew him to death.

He leaves a widow and one child.

CONVICT MINE LABOR TO STOP.

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] W. H. Gill, chairman of the  
State Board of Penitentiary Com-  
missioners, has recommended to the board's  
executive committee to the effect that the board has  
decided to cancel all leases for the  
working of convicts in mines. He says that  
this action is taken on account of  
the fact that the convicts are not  
being paid enough to live on.

Mr. Daniel holds the Thaw Fellow-  
ship in retirement the annual income of  
a gift of \$10,000 by Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh.

THREE CHINKS IN TROUBLE.

Celestials Held by Immigration In-  
spector on Suspicion of Being in  
Country Illegally.

Louis Foon, Louis Fox and Louis  
Yeong, three Chinese who did not  
have their "Chock Chee," or certifi-  
cate, from the immigration office, were  
rounded up last night and locked up in  
the City Jail, pending an investigation  
which may result in their deportation to  
China.

The three Celestials were arrested  
during a roundup of Chinatown by

WASHINGTON.

## ROMANCE IN DRY RECORDS.

*Report of Secretary of Commerce Is Appealing.*

*Foreign Business Totals Up Nearly Three Billions.*

*Favors Federal System of Statutory Publicity.*

*ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—About this time every year from the government printing office comes a host of rather dry-looking documents—annual reports, setting forth the ramifications and results of the activities of hundreds of government officials in every corner of the national territory. Behind the long columns of figures, between the lines of bare and often cumbersomely written official statements of men whose forte is not literary, there are moments of interest, such as the recovery of the boy who the father ends a search extending over almost the entire United States and several cities in Mexico and Central America.

While San Francisco was burning a brother of Mr. Abernathy's wife took the child with him for safe keeping. The brother promised also to look after the mother, who was injured, but in the confusion attendant upon the disaster, the mother was lost. When Mr. Abernathy found her among the injured at one of the emergency hospitals she did not know where her boy had been taken.

She died, pleading with her husband to find the boy. When again things had gained a normal state, the father began his search to find his son. He learned that the boy was with the uncle in Los Angeles and the uncle's wife wanted to keep the child until the father was again financially able to take care of him. This was acceptable to Mr. Abernathy, who did not try to regain the custody of his son until several months later. Then he found the uncle and aunt had moved from Los Angeles, leaving no trace of their whereabouts. Heres began the long search.

Mr. Abernathy is stopping at the

LONG SEARCH ENDED.

## SON KIDNAPED DURING BIG FIRE RECOVERED IN CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

C HICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clyde Abernathy, the six-year-old son of D. M. Abernathy, kidnapped in California after the earthquake of April 18, 1906, was recovered by the father today in Chicago. Mr. Abernathy, who for years lived on Hyde street, San Francisco, recognized his son in a crowd coming out of a ten-cent theater in State street. Though the boy was with a woman who was acting as his guardian, the father led him into a cab and drove away.

The recovery of the boy by the father ends a search extending over almost the entire United States and several cities in Mexico and Central America.

"The San Francisco fire left me almost penniless, out of work and in debt," Mr. Abernathy said. "When I had got on my feet and went to Los Angeles to get my son, he was gone. There was no other way for me to take up the search myself. For a year I spent on my travels all the money I could scrounge up. I followed my brother-in-law into Mexico. Later I went into South America and made nearly \$50,000 mining. Then I started the search in earnest. I have spent \$20,000 and three years of my time, but I have carried out the promise I made to my wife when she was dying. I have found the boy. I am going back to San Francisco in a few days."

Clyde sitting on his father's knee told of his wanderings.

"I like to travel," he said. "I was in New York and lots of other places. I don't like New York, though. I like it where the country is like California. My father is a good man. I would go back with him if we travel all over the world. The place says I did not know him when he took me away from Auntie, but I did. She knew him, too. That's the reason she didn't let me go."

Detectors in the employ of the father traced the uncle and aunt from St. Louis to Chicago eight days ago, but were unable to learn where they were living here. They reported the uncle and aunt had been seen in the vicinity of Thirty-first street and Michigan avenue and were keeping a close watch on two houses in Wabash avenue near that address when the father himself brought their work to an end by finding the boy.

JOY OF YULETIDE.

## CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES DOES NOT MENACE FORESTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

W ASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Does the Yuletide with its demands for Christmas trees prove a menace to the American forests?

This question is asked of the U. S. Forest Service by those interested in the conservation of the natural resources.

The subject has received the consideration of the Forestry Bureau, and the reply has been sent out that there need be no danger of destruction if the cutting of young evergreens for Christmas trees is done with discrimination.

In young pine forests it is stated, the thinning out process can do no harm, but where trees are cut in reckless manner results are detrimental.

"We've thought a good deal about the Christmas tree matter," said the

Chief Forester, "and have finally reached this conclusion: Trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put that would contribute so much to the happiness of the people and the welfare of the children and family on Earth."

"So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned, the effect is infinitesimal compared with destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering."

It is estimated that four million Christmas trees are used annually. If planted four feet apart these could be grown upon 160 acres of land. It is noted that the cutting of trees has proved in Germany to be perfectly compatible with the welfare of the forest, and that the cutting of Christmas trees there, where the per capita of consumption is greatest, is a means of improving the forests.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

## PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

C HICAGO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bush is the correct word which to designate today's weather conditions. After an all-night fall of a mixture of sleet and rain a drizzle of the latter continued throughout the day and well into the night. Today's maximum temperature was 32 and the minimum 39 deg. Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m.: Alpena, 28; Bismarck, 14; Cairo, 34; Cheyenne,

26; Cincinnati, 44; Cleveland, 36; Denver, 32; Des Moines, 48; Denver, 32; Detroit, 34; El Paso, 18; Dodge City, 14; Dubuque, 22; Duluth, 24; Edmonton, 22; Grand Rapids, 34; Green Bay, 22; Helena, 42; Huron, 20; Indianapolis, 40; Kansas City, 28; Marquette, 26; Memphis, 34; Milwaukee, 26; Omaha, 36; St. Louis, 28; St. Paul, 24; Salt Lake City, 29; Springfield, 11; St. Paul, 26; Springfield, Mo., 24; Wichita, 22.

HOSTILELY.

## SPIRITS GUIDED VISCOUNTESS.

PECULIAR EXPLANATION OF LADY CHURCHILL'S FLITTING.

EDITOR'S HOME IS DYNAMITED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The residence of Harry B. Wandel, city editor of the Standard, in "box-car" letters, was dynamited last night. Miss Bessie Muster, Miss Musser, and it appeared in glaring type that the girl had been paid \$20 in full.

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker made a hot rush for the Miss Musser home, and each brought his little bill along with sincere congratulations on the lucky winning of the prize. Mother Musser was completely overcome with joy.

She confessed that she had been paid \$25 by Ricker and Curry in consideration for the road she took in helping them to get the money out of the bank.

Miss Musser is very much in doubt as to whether a case can be made out against the prisoners. Still, everything possible will be done to hold them, as requested by Chief Browning.

It is believed that the girl will be allowed greater comfort to passers-by.

Simultaneously comes the announcement that within two years practically the entire line of the Union Pacific will have been double-tracked and equipped with a block system.

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MONDAY MORNING.

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BY ROCKWELL D.  
SIC AND  
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The announcement that President University of Southern California will be received by a large number of friends of history.

The local Historical Society is a quarter of a century ago and is 1891. Probably the most tangible sort; it has accomplished publications running through years. These are now in eastern libraries and collectors, and become impossible to supply. The organization has also brought collection of rare books, interesting historical material, considered a nucleus for the whole collection yet to be made.

Unfortunately these materials have been inaccessible to the public to members, but they remain under the roof of the City Hall. This is because the society has no home of its own, the expanding business of the society in the past several years has compelled to adopt the nomadic "around" at the homes of members, due to regularity and beauty of the lot of valued members called "Romeos," as illustrated above. Fur-trimmed Felt Slippers in a wide variety of colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair, according to size.

But better days are ahead. Southern California has thrown the society to its monthly meeting when the great Historical and Agricultural Park shall have been built, the haleidoscopic scenes and events of the past will be afforded for all to see. The fact that at least one member of the university identified themselves with the purpose to give such help and aid, the possibility of failure is denied.

This association, thoroughly organized, a strong membership among professional people of Southern California, should undertake and successfully accomplish the task of great importance to the entire community, especially to posterity. In connection with other organizations, both should plan to surely a date soon far too obvious in the calendar to mark the day when the members of certain historic spots are to view and to measure service to the public in a suitable tablet where it will be a record of an historic event, a corner stone, an unconquerable appeal.

But this, and in addition to preserving of papers on historical subjects we do well in view of having to renew its search for historical material, in the end that with the Historical and Art Museum there may be a collection worthy of its superb mission—worthy of the Historical Society of the thousands far and wide that will be interested.

These materials should include articles as printed books, pamphlets, records of various societies, financial, political and other documents, manuscripts, old photographs and autographs—in a word, anything to preserve and beautify our museum for our local history.

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50c and up  
\$1.50 up

Two lines of brand new Hand Bags on special sale today at \$2.50 and \$5 apiece. See them for best values.

Christmas Tree Decorations, a large variety—5c (6 for 25c) and 10c (3 for 25c) Notion Section.

## For Gifts of the Best Sort

There certainly is great satisfaction in selecting silks from an assortment that is largest and best. We are showing all the newest weaves and colors in popular silks. All silk patterns will be boxed at no extra cost to you.

### Extra Wide Silks

45-inch Cashemere de soie, crepe Cashemere and crepe Chiffon, in black and colors . . . . .  
45-inch Diamond satin cloth, colors only . . . . .  
45-inch black crepes de chine, matso, Chameuse . . . . .  
45-inch Crepe Cashemere, colors only . . . . .  
27-inch diagonal silk suiting, black, white and colors . . . . .  
\$3.50  
\$2.50 to \$7.00  
\$1.50  
\$1.50 to \$2.00  
\$1.50 to \$2.00

We never carried so extensive a stock of velvets as this year; we can match any shade you like.  
44-inch black chiffon velvets at . . . . .  
44-inch colored chiffon velvets at . . . . .  
44-inch colored striped velvets at . . . . .  
44-inch colored crepe velvets at, pattern . . . . .  
Colored chiffon velvets at . . . . .  
\$7.50 and \$9  
\$5.00  
\$4.50  
\$7.00  
\$1.75 to \$2.25

### Blankets and Comforts to Match

Presents of this nature are lasting proofs of one's thoughtfulness in choosing.

Handsome white wool blankets, with pink, blue or yellow borders, silk sewn and ribbon bound; of plaids of various shades; and silk comforters in shades to match; a set will be certain to please any woman; and the expense need not be exorbitant, if you select here.

### Gifts for One's Home

Rooms can't say their "Merry Christmas," but they may be brightened up for the entire year and for the whole family by gifts of practical nature, such as.

Fancy Japanese matting . . . . .  
Mission writing desks (ladies') . . . . .  
Mission arm rockers . . . . .  
English Breakfast tables . . . . .  
Anatolian table mats (imported) . . . . .  
Dusto vacuum cleaners . . . . .  
Irish Point lace curtains . . . . .  
Mission tabourettes . . . . .  
Mission settees . . . . .  
Mission oak chairs . . . . .  
Cedar chests . . . . .  
Leather skins . . . . .  
Electric vacuum cleaners . . . . .  
Japanese folding screens . . . . .  
\$6.00  
\$1.75  
\$10.00  
\$7.00  
\$12.00  
\$6.00  
\$4.00

### Among Velvets

Black chiffon, paon, pile, panne velvets, in colors . . . . .  
Black chiffon, paon, pile, velvets, at . . . . .  
Black velveteens . . . . .  
Colored velveteens . . . . .  
27-inch corduroy, black, white and colors . . . . .  
\$1 to \$2.25  
\$1 to \$3.50  
50c to \$2.00  
50c, 75c and \$1.25  
75c

### Blanket Robe Patterns \$7.00

Invalids will certainly appreciate a gift of a warm, soft wool lounging robe; so will your men friends who like a handsome smoking or house coat, and by selecting the unmade blanket robe you have choice of dozens of different shades and patterns.

These mentioned today are our own exclusive designs; they'll not be duplicated anywhere; handsome patterns at . . . . .  
\$7 AND \$8

Why not an Automobile Rug for your friend who owns a motor car? Our assortments are unbeaten hereabouts, and the prices are low.

### New Wool Challis 50c

The first spring shipment of wool challis has just arrived; timely news for those who like to give gifts of material suitable for kimones and like garments.

Persian patterns, both light and dark; plain colors, too, for kimones, dressing sacques, etc. . . . .  
50c, 60c, 75c YARD

## COULTER DRY GOODS CO.

### Diamonds

\$115 PER CARAT

Next Door to Orpheum  
Wuerker's 229 So. Spring Street

### ROGERS' TEASPOONS

49c a Set—Worth \$1.

## THE WEATHER.

**LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU**, Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Reported by A. E. Ladd, Jr., Los Angeles, at 8 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.24 in. 31.11 Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 69 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 50 per cent; 21 per cent. Wind, 5 miles, N.E. 20 per cent. Weather, 5 a.m. clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Rainfall to date, .06 inches; rainfall last season to date, .66 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**HAN FRANCISCO**, Dec. 12.—The pressure is rising rapidly over the western coast and conditions are favorable for snowfall in the central and southern portions of California and cloudy weather in the north.

**Sea**: Fair. **François and vicinity**: Fair Monday, moderate north wind. **Santa Clara Valley**: Fair Monday, light north wind. **Sacramento Valley**: Fair Monday; frost in the morning; light north wind. **San Joaquin Valley**: Fair Monday; frost in the morning; light north wind. **Los Angeles and vicinity**: Fair Monday; light north wind. **Arizona**: Fair Monday; the temperature is falling rapidly in the north portion. **TELEGRAMS**: Please forward Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service; Gauge height Colorado River, 14 feet.

## Classified Liners.

**Times Classified Rates**: The rate for inserting Want ads in The Daily Times is 10 cents per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 15 cents per word. Minimum charge, 25¢; except under following classifications, the rate for which is 15 cents per word: minimum charge 50 cents; "Social Meetings," "Personal," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Inaugurations" and "Baths and Massages."

"Liners" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion, received over the counter or by telephone after 11:00 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

**Sunday real estate advertisements**, to be inserted in the Sunday issue of The Times before 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Rate, 50¢ per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in those of other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

**THE TIMES** will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

## SPECIAL NOTICES—

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**. The State Board of Education will examine applicants for elementary and special certificates in room 67 of the Library Building, 21st and Spring streets, on December 21, 1909, at 10 a.m. sharp, and ending Friday, December 31, 1909. Applications for elementary certificate must be in writing, not later than Thursday, December 10, 1909, by order of the Lib. Co. Board of Education.

**MARK KEPPEL**, Secretary, Los Angeles, Calif., December 10, 1909. 218 **SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS**.

Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the Sunday issue, 15 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50 cents; "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter at 10:00 a.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Times, however, requires over 5000 separate and distinct insertions, and the insertion absolutely necessary in order to get the best results.

**PHOTO IN TEAR LINES**.—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers to have their names and pictures in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. Special edition with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 15,000 copies, will be as desirable a medium through which to advertise as any other publication. Cultural properties as well as city homes, Cops, will be accepted until December 24.

**TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 2, NEW EDITION**, now out. Largest, most elaborate and complete cook book of the series issued by The Times. Price \$2.50; by the \$1.25. The 325 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the many other features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, and the names of the winners and noted chefs. Price \$2.50; by mail, \$1.25. In addition, Address THE TIMES.

**MOON TO STEEL DIE STAMPER**. For \$1 we will send you a formula for the steel die stamping of moon shapes from 25 to 35 cents a quart. A small quantity added to the varnish will make it a good adhesive. Send us your sample gold work. If you appreciate a good thing we will hear from you. Send name or address to W. H. KELTNER, 212 S. Broad- way, Philadelphia, Pa.

**STILLWELL & WILSON**, 13 **CHEESEPOOLS CLEANED OUT**.

All work done satisfactory to inspect. L. A. TAYLOR CO.

**THREE PINEAPPLES**, 102 S. SPRING. **GOYLEAR'S VAN & STORAGE CO.** WILL move you promptly; pay 25 to 30 per cent. large private notes. Room 102 S. Spring. Tel. 771. Office, 509-11 S. MAIN ST.

**WANTED**, HAPPY HOME, A BEAUTIFUL HOME, 810 S. Main st., modern, handsome; references exchanged. Home Society, Inc., 125 S. Spring.

**TIFFIN'S**, 102 S. SPRING. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the office. Please call. **WANTED**, care of Mr. G. C. COOPER, Commercial Clerk in attendance.

**LAIRD'S FINE LINEN**, 102 S. Spring. **WANTED**, CLOTH REPAIRER. A RELIABLE chisel, cloth, leather, ready position, good MONTGOMERY WARD, Jewelry, Broadway and Fourth st.

**WANTED**, COMPETENT RELIABLE RAILROAD CLERK, 102 S. Spring. Free of town; free transportation, board and room provided. Apply 1224 N. SPRING ST. room 102.

**WANTED**, FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR, one who can get the business, good position. Apply STERLING LAW FIRM, 771. Office, 509-11 S. MAIN ST.

**WANTED**, FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE AGENT, 102 S. SPRING. Minimum wage need apply. Call 218 S. BROADWAY.

**WANTED**, BRIGHT BOY WITH WHOLESALE news car and car stands; wages \$12 week; steady work. News car, 125 S. Spring.

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**WANTED**, FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM CUTTER, 102 S. Spring. Positions, 125 S. Spring.

**WANTED**, BOY OR YOUNG MEN TO DO DOMESTIC WORK, 102 S. Spring. Work preferred. Call morning. HOME PHONE 718.

**WANTED**, EXPERIENCED JEWELRY salesman who can make good. None other need apply. MONTGOMERY WARD, Jewelers, 102 S. Spring. **WANTED**, CLOTH REPAIRER. A RELIABLE chisel, cloth, leather, ready position, good MONTGOMERY WARD, Jewelry, Broadway and Fourth st.

**WANTED**, COMPETENT CHAUFFEUR, white or colored; must have references. Apply Monday, 102 S. SPRING.

**WANTED**, YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR work for his tuition at the Isaac-Woodbury School, Orange, his room, boarders. Apply 1224 N. SPRING ST. room 102.

**WANTED**, FIRST-CLASS RETOUCHER, no others need apply. MURKIN, 102 S. SPRING.

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# SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

SEVERAL THRILLS.

## OLDFIELD MAY SMASH FENCES.

*Ascot Park Hoodoo Has no Terrors for Barney.*

*"Bill" Pickens Says Premier Motorist Knows How.*

*Man in the Big Benz Ready to Risk Life Again.*

*"Bill" Pickens, who is piloting Barney Oldfield to Los Angeles, reached here yesterday to herald the coming of the famous motor-car driver. Barney races today in El Paso because of his recently acquired scruples against Sunday sport, and should be here on Thursday to prepare for what promises to be his most sensational race meets on Christmas Day and the Sun-*

**AFTER BIG GAME.**  
Coast Rugby Union Seeks International Contests With English Champions.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—The Pacific Coast Rugby Union, which includes the rugby teams in the North, is endeavoring to make arrangements to bring an English fifteen to the Coast next year. Graduate Manager Burbank of Stanford was called into consultation with the Union, last night. Stanford is in favor of playing international rugby. The English Union plans to have British teams here about October 1. If the universities and athletic clubs are willing to include the foreigners in their schedules and will guarantee their expenses.

The English would prove a great drawing card in the North, where the game has become popular. Within a few years rugby relations undoubtedly will be established with Australia and New Zealand.

**VERY FAST FLIGHT.**

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Dec. 12.—Charles K. Hamilton in the Glendale Curtiss biplane at Lake Contrary this afternoon, made 2½ miles in 3½ minutes in a show flight. He made three flights in all. He circled the lake and had perfect control of the machine. He will make several more flights this week.

**SLIPPERY BUSINESS.**  
KITTLE SHOWS MOTOR CLASS.

*Defeats Graves in Brush at Coliseum.*

*Crowd Sizzles When Match Race Fizzles.*

*Riders Game, But Managers to Blame.*

Walter Kittle unexpectedly defeated M. J. Graves and a field of fast amateur riders in a sensational exhibition yesterday afternoon at the Coliseum motor races. The newcomer showed Graves some fine points of nerve riding, which caused the crowd of some 2000 persons to rise breathlessly in the stands because of an accident. Graves lost to Kittle in both the

balloon juice," shouted a near-by spectator, "we paid to see that match race." Jack persevered. He slipped in an announcement that Lingenfelder and De Rosier would ride exhibitions now and cross-country races on their motor, but the match race was out of the question on account of the slippery track. Jack was "boozed" from his perch in the official box.

The stand committee grew more anxious. One gaudily-dressed individual was especially strong in his abuse of the riders and managers. Kramer passed "gate" money to him, and the fellow left the stand in a hurry. Linenfelder turned to say to Kittle, "I am willing to race, and so is De Rosier," said Eddie, "but the officials won't let us." Referee Kittle was strong in his position against a match. The track was slippery, there was no doubt of it; but why had the managers canceled the match, when they knew the condition of the saucer?

Samuelson rode a mile exhibition first, 45 seconds. Then came their class, a mile for a mile, 47 2-5s. Linenfelder got a false start and rode two miles. The second distance was made in 48s. The tests showed the motor had plenty of speed. Linenfelder crossed his name in the list only at intervals. Apparently his wheel base was too long to permit of record riding. Jack Prince had said so and it must have been true.

Finally, the crowd became cheated in the decision half of the open amateur race. Graves and Balkie refused to ride, when Kittle brought his mount to the line and Kittle backed off the boards. Kittle made a "merry" one of Graves' previous races, and had nothing to lose. Graves did not increase his prestige by the play. Graves got a slow start, but gradually pulled down Balkie and in the finish and beat the Thor to the line in 21 2-5s, the time for sixtenth laps.

All the walkers were experienced.

**PURSUER RACE FOR NOVICES:** Won by Montgomery (Excellence), Neidermeyer (M. S.); second, distance, 27 laps; time, 2m. 25s.

**FOUR-MILE AMATEUR OPEN, FOR MACHINES OF FORTY-EIGHT CIVIC INCHES PISTON DISPLACEMENT OR UNDER:** Won by Kittle (Indian); Graves (Indian), 1/2 lap second; Balkie (Thor), third; time, 2m. 54 2-5s.

**PROFESSIONAL MATCH RACE, FIRST HEAT, SIX MILES:** Won by De Rosier (Indian); Lingenfelder (Thor), second; time, 2m. 44 2-5s.

**SIX-MILE AMATEUR, FOR MACHINES OF FORTY-EIGHT CIVIC INCHES PISTON DISPLACEMENT OR UNDER:** Won by Kittle (Indian), from scratch; Graves (Indian), 1/2 lap second; Balkie (Thor), 1/2 lap; time, 2m. 45 2-5s.

**SIX-MILE PROFESSIONAL, FOR MACHINES OF 61 CIVIC INCHES PISTON DISPLACEMENT OR UNDER:** Won by Mitchel (Thor); Whittier (Indian), second; Samuelson (Mercury), third; time, 2m. 45 2-5s.

**MILE EXHIBITIONS:** Samuelson (Mercury), time, 47 2-5s; De Rosier (Indian), time 47 2-5s; Lingenfelder (N. S. U.), time 49s.

**SECOND HEAT, SIX-MILE PROFESSIONAL**

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**FOUR-MILE PROFESSIONAL:** Won by Whittier (Mercury); Mitchell (Thor); second; Balkie (Mercury), third; time, 4m. 2-5s.

**FOUR-MILE AMATEUR OPEN:** Won by Graves (Indian); Balkie (Thor), second; Ward (Indian), third; time, 4m. 2s.

**FIGHT POSTPONED.**

*Wolga-Picato Bout Put Off for One Week on Report of Illness of Local Boy.*

The Wolga-Picato fight, which was scheduled to take place at the Naud Junction fight house tomorrow night, has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, the illness of Picato being given as the cause. It has been rumored for several days that this boy was having hard work in getting down to the required weight, and that he weighed 125 pounds at 6 o'clock he should be able to do it with the next ten days.

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*Charity Acts by Catholic Church Men.*

*Reports of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences.*

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society, composed of Catholic laymen, observed the fourth quarterly festival of the year yesterday at Sacred Heart Church, in East Los Angeles. The members received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. F. G. Gay, pastor. After mass a breakfast was served by the ladies of the parish and then the business meeting, closing the festival was held.

The meeting was opened by C. C. Desmond, president of the Particular Council. Over sixty delegates representing the conferences of the general, Our Lady of Angels, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas's and St. Vincent's, were present.

Reports by the secretaries of the various conferences showed that for the year over \$5000 had been expended for the necessities of life among the poor, on the part of the conference. Nearly 500 families, embracing over 2000 persons, were aided by the various conferences; 300 personal visits had been made by members during the year to the homes of the needy. Over \$500 was contributed by active members throughout the year.

After the reading of the reports the meeting was addressed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, who complimented the members on their work accomplished in the course of the year and urged them to greater efforts. Bishop Conaty reviewed the work of the local conferences, giving special attention to Catholic hospitals and institutions under Catholic auspices, and the benefits of the Brownsville Home settlement work, the Day Nursery, St. Anne's Maternity Hospital and St. Vincent's Home for Infants. He laid particular stress upon the fact that race or creed is no bar and should not be considered in dispensing charity from Catholic institutions or societies.

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billing bill by the last Legislature, endeavored to secure the adoption of a State's rest law, used its efforts in the limiting of the wholesale liquor zones, and assisted in the recall and the recent city election.

Rev. E. P. Ryland of Hollywood, former president of the federation, said popular support of the measure was an expression of the greatest truth that really will bind together all of the human family. The Church Federation, as said, is one of the efforts put forth by the people of Los Angeles. There are strife and bitterness and hatred now, he said, but underneath all there must be found a bond of unity.

"A very strong bond," he said, "is the truth of the Cross of Christ."

It fell to the lot of Rev. Arthur S. Phelps to help raise a fund that is desired by the federation, and in performing this task, which placed new and unusual burdens on the fund, he employed a number of novel ideas. He started out with a story of Abramlech, the King of Shechem, who "never did anything half," even when it came to chopping off the head of his brother.

The speaker proceeded to draw on a blackboard a picture of the tower. Then he pictured "...near-by mountain to which the king and his soldiers retired to plan an attack on the town. They planned to cut off the limbs of the trees to pile around the tower and smoke out the enemy."

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As the pikes were made, starting with the smallest, he spoke again under the picture of the tower, representing branches, and as the pikes piled in, some of \$20, others of \$15, \$10 and \$5, more marks were made around the base of the tower, until finally the tower fell.

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"If Christians and students of the Christian Science are so far apart on what constitutes Christian unity, is it any wonder, he asked, that the great world outside should have no conception whatever underlying and uniting all?"

All the ten commandments, New Testament scripture, he stated, teaching is plainer or more direct than the assertion that there is a vital unity of all the commandments of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

"This is the truth, 'Jesus Christ is the great atmospheric truth' of the New Testament scripture."

The trouble is, he said, that antagonism and antipathies rule, instead of admiring and appreciating rule.

"I am amazed," he said, in conclusion, "that so many of our Christian brothers are so busy talking about unity that they do not find time to unify. A movement of this kind is worth just as much as the real spirit of unity which prompts it."

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## HIS OWN KIND.

### PASTOR TALKS OF PREACHERS.

#### DISCUSSES WHAT THEY SHOULD BE IN THE FUTURE.

Baptist Clergyman Optimistic, Congregationalist Speaks on Opportunity, While Anglican Rector Delivers Sermon Concerning Bible Truth and Christian Science.

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PASADENA, Dec. 12.—One of the strong sermons yesterday was that of Dr. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on the subject of "The Preacher of the Future." The address was one of optimism for the future on the Christian religion over the whole world, comparing the wonderful progress which has been made in the past and predicting greater progress. Dr. Smith said in part:

"At the rate which progress has been made during the past few years, which is greater than in hundreds of years farther back in history, it is possible to reform the entire world and bring it under the standards of the Christian religion during the coming generation."

We have great problems confronting us to-day which we must not treat with indifference. These are the problems of the future. The greatest subject which we have confronting us today is over the personality of Jesus Christ and his relation to the world. It cannot be said that the great ethical teachings of Jesus are not suitable to the world of commerce and trade.

The world of law and medicine and of all other occupations of man. The life, the example, the moral and human laws laid down by Jesus Christ are those upon which the entire system of the world is founded. We of the United States go to the uttermost ends of the earth with our commerce, education and religion. Our commerce is in expansion every day; our system of education is being more unanimously adopted by every class and race of people and our religion must and will follow in the same manner. The preachers of the future must know and comprehend all these conditions and must be prepared to meet the conditions as they are presented."

He said the preacher of the future must understand the education of the world, but he must lose the warmth of heart which is so essential to his success as a pastor.

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The minister of the future will be a man of a soaring heart between the people and the teachings of Jesus Christ. The boy who has been a bad boy and return home still has some good left in him. He is bad and has done many things, but there is still in him and it is the duty of the preacher of the future to be able to see these good qualities and to help him lead a better life."

**"OPPORTUNITY."**

Rev. Dr. Daniel F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached an excellent sermon last evening, taking as his subject, "Opportunity." In part he said: "This subject has been used often and wisely. It is one of the greatest themes one can use because it possesses so much that is really glorious in life. I have always thought that the name of Mr. Garrison, one of the greatest statesmen of this country, is the most beautiful thing I have ever read, but I cannot agree with it. I do not believe that opportunity knocks but once at every man's door, because I know that it knows thousands of men during its lifetime. I wish to divide opportunity into four heads in relation to its application to man."

"(1.) The man who murders his opportunity. By this I mean the man who does not make his opportunities to make a success and then simply stands in his own light and murders his chances of doing anything for himself. You meet men every day who simply murder their opportunities for success."

"(2.) The man who just misses his opportunity. The man who has just missed a good job or had a good chance but has just missed it. He is the man who always gets there just a minute too late. In some respects this man is to be pitied. He can see his opportunities but can never grasp them."

"(3.) The man who seizes his opportunity. This is the successful man. He is not particularly wonderful. He never does anything particularly great, but he seizes him in any way, but he is always waiting for a chance and when he sees it he grasps it. He never misses anything. He is the cool, calculating, self-possessed man."

"(4.) The man who makes his opportunity. Of all the others this one is the best, the highest form. This man does not sit and wait for opportunity to come to him. He simply goes out and makes his chances. If he has the misfortune to lose one, he immediately turns to him. He simply goes ahead and works all the harder making his opportunities? He makes them again and comes back stronger than ever. Failure is unknown to him. If a thing is pointed out to him as a lost cause that is the very thing he wants and . . . goes after it."

"We have an opportunity here in our church to make it a great church and we must grasp it. Not only that but we must make other opportunities for extending our church in carrying on its work. There are people watching us and want to know what we are going to do. Our Master has given us a church to work to do and we must do it."

**RECTOR PREACHES.**

Rev. Dr. Leslie Learned, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, last night preached the second of his special Sunday night sermons on the Bible. The first Christian sermon on the subject was taken from the latter part of the Lord's Prayer. "Forgive our trespasses against us," is a part he said.

"The theme which he has chosen is the paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer. Ought any book of the twentieth century to recast the words of Christ in the typical Christian prayer?"

A passage from the sermon of last Sunday night will show what is being done in this contrast of the Bible with

synonym for heaven is puzzling till we read the definition of heaven in the glossary of "Science and Health," where it is said to be an "atmosphere of soul." It reminds us of the lines in the Rubaiyat, where the author says:

"Heaven is the vision of fulfilled desire,  
And hell the shadow of a soul on fire."

And "I myself am heaven and hell."

"Now, that is exactly what Christianity does not teach. Our Lord in His life did not say of St. John's Gospel says, 'In my Father's house are many mansions.' To go to prepare a place for you." The idea of heaven as a place as well as a condition, a condition because there is a place, in an inevitable doctrine of the Christian religion.

St. Paul says, "I am now in my mortal body, and there is a spiritual body." We shall possess bodies in the other life, our own bodies."

This corruptible must put on incorruption; the mortal must put on immortality. To say that heaven is merely an atmosphere of the soul is inadequate as a definition of the heaven in which God is, and where we be. By His grace, may each in the word with "Science and Health," the purpose of the preacher is not to antagonize but to instruct. A comprehensive view of the Bible is given without reference to any ecclesiastical affiliation. Love and truth are the principles of this opportunity to arrive at the teaching which the prophets and the apostles of the Bible have given."

**VESPER SERVICE.**

Mrs. Charles L. Lawrence, national president of the Strangers' League, delivered an address at the vesper service of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence is having a great success as an organist for a great number of years. She has been a member of the Y.W.C.A. since three years ago.

The first of a series of Bible talks under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. was given yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The talks are under the leadership of C. M. Howe, formerly of Chicago. Mr. Howe has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. during the week of prayer and made such a favorable impression that he was engaged to lead the present series of business talks on the Bible. The first lecture yesterday afternoon was well attended and received.

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Fremont avenue from the sea to the city limits of Sawtelle, on the east, has been performed by the old Council, but it will remain for the new one to perform the actual work of widening, opening and improving the street. The commissioners are busy assessing the houses and damages will be causation by the opening and widening.

The expense will be borne by the owners of property within an assessment district. This will be of such generous amount that the burden will be distributed among a large number of taxpayers. The actual work of grading, oiling and curbing will be met by a frontage assessment. The new Council will in its life be confronted with the problem of repairing streets to drain away the water that has been for two years and longer made Eastern Oregon avenue a navigable stream during every freshet. For a distance of ten blocks on the north end of the avenue the ground is hard and is fenced in. The master of opening this avenue was made an issue in the late election.

**MAY ASK RECOUNT.**

It is within the range of probabilities that a recount of the ballots cast at Tuesday's municipal election will be asked. The official canvass will be made by the Council until to-morrow, and nothing will be done in the direction of counting until the results of the election shall have been officially declared. On their face the returns show that L. H. Duley was elected Mayor over Roy Jones by a majority of 1,400 votes. The count of something more than 1,000 was made by the old Council, and might be in favor of one candidate or another. In the Second Ward Baker was elected Councilman over Armstrong, a minority of two. The count in the Sixth Ward was chosen in instances where a review of the count has been requested are said to have a general average of fifteen to the thousand. Since there is no record of the count having been taken by the old Council, and the error may be due to clerical error and might be in favor of one candidate or another. 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Two weeks ago she ran the sliver in her foot. She told no one, and let the wound heal over the foreign sub-

**SUSPECT IN MEXICO.**

Santa Ana Sheriff Goss After Man Accused of Cold-Blooded Fatal Shooting Affair.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Lucy has gone to San Diego, where he expects to complete arrangements for bringing Rosario Salz across the line to Mexico. Salz is charged here with the murder of José Machado at sheep shearers' camp near Suned Beach on September 22. He made his way to Mexico, and has just been arrested near the border.

Machado was killed as he and three other Mexicans stood in the light before a saloon. He was shot with a rifle from a distance of 100 yards, and one of three bullets fired passed through his body.

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